CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Image 2
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1300568.001
Medium:	Computer Image File Printout
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Japanese
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	10 September 2013
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	10 September 2013

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file printout promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable.

The image is a sexually explicit manga drawing in colour. It depicts an exaggerated sexual act between a semi-clothed girl and an adult man. The image is intended to sexually arouse with the idea of an adult having sex with a girl. It validates that interest by representing a young girl as sexually desirable and sexually available for adult gratification.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s 3(2)(a) are deemed to be objectionable. This is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.